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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated February 9, 2007 and Applicants' representative's telephone conference on March 6, 2007, it is Applicants' understanding that the outstanding request is only to select a single species for initial examination in each of the following species A-E. As stated by the Examiner, Applicants do not understand the value of such an election since the stated species are interrelated.

Nevertheless, in an effort to finally move this case to examination, as requested by the Examiner, Applicants elect the following for examination:

*Group I, Claims 94-107, drawn to a method of using regulating
intraocular pressure.*

Applicants further select species:

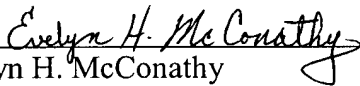
Species Defined by Examiner	Applicants' Election	Representative Claim
A. NHE inhibitor	NHE-1 inhibitor	claim 95
B. NHE-1 inhibitor	ethyl-isopropyl-amiloride	claim 96
C. Na ⁺ -K ⁺ -2Cl ⁻ symport inhibitors	bumetanide	claim 98
D. AE2 inhibitors	4, 4'-diisothiocyanostilbene -2, 2'-disulfonate (DIDS)	claim 100
E. mitotics, beta blockers, carbonic anhydrase inhibitors and precursor prostaglandins	mitotics	claim 101

If the Examiner requires further election, she is asked to please telephone the Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number provided. While the election may be complex, rather than delay examination further, it is hoped that a direct communication will more easily resolve these questions.

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